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## Michigan Food Code Specialized Retail Meat Processing Variance Training

A step-by-step guide to filling out the variance application and how to be in compliance with the Food Code

East Lansing, Michigan:

Plant and Soil Sciences Building, Michigan State University

May 21, 2013 Full-day Training 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

May 22, 2013 Half-day Training 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## DESCRIPTION

The full-day training session will cover the basic information regarding food safety and HACCP needed to fill out the document. It will also provide a discussion of the requirements as set out by the Food Code and an overview of the variance application.

The half-day training is meant to assist those who attended the day prior to begin to fill out the variance application. You may choose only to attend the first day. Feel free to bring your own laptop or use one of the computers in the computer lab.

Everyone who attends the fullday training will go home with a computer jump drive that contains helpful documents and resources to assist with the variance for your facility.

Half of the price of these training sessions will be covered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

## **COST WITH DISCOUNT**

Full-day Training: \$50

Optional Half-day Training: \$25

Sign up online at:

http://bit.ly/springmeatvariance

Compliance with the Food Code variance for Specialized Meat Processors is required by March 2015. The support by MDARD for 50% reduced registration cost is not guaranteed to continue beyond this training.

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